

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hagan et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The above-identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the United States National Phase under Chapter I of the PCT for the purposes of adding priority information.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15.

The **Abstract** appears after page 15 of this paper.